

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/650,564 Confirmation No. 8247
Applicant : Messay Amerga
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Examiner : Safaipour, Bobbak
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 03, 2007, **the time for responding having been extended until April 3, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.